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## **PETITION TO EXTEND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Official Action dated October 1, 1997. This extension is effective to allow the timely filing of a response up to and including March 2, 1998 since March 1, 1998 fell on a Sunday.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed is a check for \$400.00 to cover the fees associated with this Petition.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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